Washington Sentinel.

THE GREAT MOSQUITO SCHEME.

Interesting correspondence between the Nicara-guan Minister, Secretary Marcy, and the Nicaragua Transit Company, &c.

LEGATION OF NICARAGUA, NEW YORK, Nov. 22, 1854. On the 4th of May last the undersigned had the honor to address to the Department of State a communication conveying a protest against an association which, under the title of Central American Land and Mining Company," had been formed in New York; and

its origin, tendencies and objects. In the performance of his proper duties the andersigned has attentitively observed the steps and the developement of the projects of said company, and has now the moral conviction, as well as the evidence, that its members laws of this republic, and an invasion of the

Territory of Nicaragua.
The Herald, of New York, of the 17th inst. contains an article which confirms previous suspicions, and sustains the actual proofs in the case; but notwithstanding the little faith that may be supposed to attach to newspaper rumors, in which speculation generally overbalances truth, still the possible exaggeration, in this case, does not weaken the facts, nor discredit the reality of the denger. credit the reality of the danger.

The American Union has given to the world repeated proofs and guarantees of its respect for the laws and the rights of the countries with which it is at peace and harmony. The proclamations of its illustrious President against the Walker expedition in California, and against the various illegal designs on the island of Cuba, show clearly the right views of the administration which now so wisely directs the destinies of this great republic.

The tenacity with which Great Britain has sustained, and sustains to-day, her protectorate over the Mosquito coast, has given, more rate over the Mosquito coast, has given, more than once, occasion to the American government, principally at recent periods, to declare that the sovereignty over the said coast belongs, and has always belonged, to the republic of Nicaragua. Such declaration—or better, such acknowledgment—has been reproduced and confirmed by the diplomatic agents of the Union in Nicaragua, in their frequent official relations and communications with the government of that republic.

There is not, then, any doubt of the legiti macy of the rights and sovereighty of Nicaragua over all the country comprised between the Atlantic and the Pacific seas, with all the adjacent islands, and over all the territory formerly called the "Province of Nicaragua,"

including the region generally known under the name of the "Mosquito coast."

The invasion with which Nicaragua is now threatened has been conceived and will be accomplished, if at all, by American citizens, whose nationality should be a sufficient motive for them to abstain from participation and complicity in a project highly reproved by the morality, by the honor, justice, and by the laws of the United States.

Invasion, force, violence, lead, and the re voler, are not to-day the efficacious elements of civilization; nor are they the means and weapons whereby intelligence and industry secures its conquests for the benefit of the human family. Nor are they likely to inspire friendship, or constitute links in the chain which should bind together different nations in a common brotherhood.

The Hon. Secretary of State will recollec the assurances and guarantees which the un-dersigned has given to the American government of the cordial welcome which those who wish to employ their industry and capital in the country, for purposes of common utility, will be sure to find in Nicaragua. But at the same time he must manifest again to the Hon. Sec retary of State that the orders and instructions of his government devolve upon him the sacred duty to oppose all enterprises which have not previously received the sanction of the compe-tent authorities of the country.

The undersigned, confiding in the friendly and sincere disposition of the government of the Union towards Nicaragua, cannot but invoke the application of the principles of neu-trality and of the laws of this republic against all enterprises, whatever they may be, which may injure or contravene the rights and the interest of Nicaragua. And in the most earnest and cordial manner he begs the Hon. Sec retary of State to be pleased to cause appro-priate orders to be issued for the purpose of preventing the departure from the ports of the Union, but especially from New Orleans and New York, of any expedition or any vessels whose ostensible or secret purpose be to violate the laws of both republics, and also that such orders may be given to the commanders of the vessels of war of the United States in the Caribbean sea, or cruizing in the vicinity of San Juan, as shall prevent the landing of such expeditions as may be open to reasonable suspi-

The undersigned avails himself, &c., &c., J. DE MARCOLETA. To Hon. W. L. MARCY, Secretary of State of the United States, Washington.

LEGATION OF NICARAGUA,

NEW YORK, Dec. 11, 1854. The undersigned has informed himself of the contents of the note of the Hon. Secretary of State af the 30th ultimo, in reply to that which this legation had the honor to send on the 22d of the same month, asking for the application of the neutrality laws of the United States against certain American citizens who, under specious pretexts, intend to violate the rights and the territory of the Republic of Nica-

The Hon. Secretary of State, who, according to the terms of his said note, seems to consider this grave matter under a different point of view, declines to accede to the just wishes of the government of Nicaragua, because he does not consider them applicable to the actual case, and on account of the peaceful character of the company referred to, which company, it is al-leged, is an association for "business pur-

The undersigned cannot but express the deep regret produced in his mind by the contents of the communication of the Secretary of State, of the 30th of November last, because seems to him that, in the said communication. the character and the circumstances of the association referred to are entirely misconceived

What is the origin and what is the character

of this company? A concession obtained, in 1839, by some individuals of Jamaica, in the midst of the excesses and disorders of a disgusting orgie, from the brutal intemperance of the chief of an Indian tribe—a concession annulled subsequently by the successors of that chief, and fraudulently transferred to certain American speculators, who, in a hotel in New York, unkertake to dispose, without the slightest authority, of almost thirty millions of acres of foreign property! This property is distributed by them in portions of one hundred and fifty acres, and held out as an inducement to the innumerable class of persons who abound in the populous cities of the United States.

This is public and notorious; and, perhaps, the Hon. Secretary of State may be aware that part of the "business" of that company is to establish within the Territory of Nicaragua a new "republic," with a icreign President!

may have contributed in a great part to bring

Such is the "peaceful object," and such the "business" of this company—such the purpose of the men who are connected with it, and who, with or without the consent of Nicaragua,

who, with or without the consent of Nicaragna, intend to make an inruption on the territory of a friendly State, and to appropriate to themselves the property of others.

Even on the hypothesis of such "peaceful object" as may be claimed for this company, what is the title whereby its members arrogate to the members arrogate. to themselves the right to put their feet on the soil of a foreign country, which openly opposes their plans, which protests against them, and which declares that no concession whatever will be recognized, unless it has previously received the assent of the constitutional authority of the country?

covering, at the same time, a historic sketch of The undersigned, without intending to interfere in the acts, nor in the question's merely do-mestic of the American Union, may, nevertheless, be allowed to quote the authority of the supreme magistrate of this republic, in whose essage to the Congress, on the 4th instant, it and associates contemplate a violation of the is proclaimed as a recognized principle that the Central American States are the only ones which have inherited from Spain the sov-ereignty and the lawful jurisdiction over that entire country.

It would be easy to accumulate quotations from many eminent American statesmen in support of the right and of the justice of Nicaragua in this case, but it is now sufficient to call the attention of the honorable Secretary of State to the following words of the Hon. John M: Clayton on the ratification of the treaty which bears his illustrious name:

"We have not recognized, nor can we recognize, the pretentions to sovereignty of the Mosquito Kirg, nor of any other Indian in America. To do so would be to deny the rights of the United States over our own

proper territory."

But leaving out of view these principles and ust considerations, the undersigned cannot understand how it is possible to deny to the company referred to an unlawful, aggressive, hostile, and criminal character, so long as remains in full vigor and strength the treaty of the 30th April, 1850, in which the United States and England bound themselves reciprocally not "to colonize Costa Rica, Nicara gua, the Mosquito coast, or any part of Central America;" a treaty which was published in order that the citizens whom it concerns should observe and falfill its conditions with the respect due to the public faith thus solemnly pledged.

As a powerful weapon, and as an effective argument against the British protectorate on the Mosquito coast, this treaty has been adduced in England—a treaty, which is now about to be violated by a handful of individuals, who, from their position and political influence, ought to be the most interested in the com-pletest observance of all of its clauses.

The undersigned having exhausted every argument to show the illegality of the company referred to, and the justice with which Nicara gua opposes its plans and projects, knowing, in a positive manner, that the preliminaries have been taken for their consummation, and that the aggressors will soon start from New York, New Orleans or Galveston for San Juan de Nicaragua; in view of the event that the just representations of the government of Nicara-gua shall not produce the desired effect—that is to say, the most complete dissolution of the existing association; and in virtue of his sacred and imperious duty, he makes here the most complete assertion of the undoubted rights of his government, as applicable to this case, in order that it may adopt such measure as cir-cumstances may require to yindicate the same; and at the same time he protests in the most solemn manner, before God, and before the nations and governments of the civilized world. against the association or company referred to; against all of its plans and projects, and against the aggressions which it meditates on the territory, the rights, and the sovereignty of Nicaragua.

J. DE MARCOLETA To the Hon. W. L. MARCY, &c., &c.

111. * LEGATION OF NICARAGUA, NEW YORK, Dec. 30, 1854. To the President of the Nicaragua Accessory

Transit Company-SIR: According to information received a his legation, it appears that several of the individuals belonging to the company of which you are the President, have taken a direct and active part in the illegal projects of the socalled "Central American Land and Mining Company;" and that the steamers of your com pany sailing to San Juan will be made use of to carry out this scheme, which is one eminently criminal and violative of the sovereignty, rights and interests of the republic of Nicaragua.

This information is, to a certain degree, con firmed by publications made in the papers of

New York and other cities. I therefore deem it my duty to inform you that this legation has protested, in due form, to the Government of the United States against the purposes of the above company, and also that the republic of Nicaragua has not recognized, nor will it recognize, any concession or expedition which shall not receive the formal approbation of the competent authorities of the

It appears incredibly that a Nicaragua Com pany, like that of which you are President could in any manner have part or complicity with the projects of the adventurers who con so-called "Mosquito Colonizatio stitute the Company;" since any such complicity would entail upon the Transit Company the loss of the exclusive privileges which it now enjoys, and the advantages which it possesses from the

republic of Nicaragua.

It is only proper for me, Mr. President, to inform you of the views of Nicaragua in this matter, in order that your company may be admatter, in order that your company may be advised of the measures which my government will take, and has, in fact, already taken, against all persons and corporations which shall, directly or indirectly, attempt to violate the rights, laws, or territories of the republic of Nicaragna. I have the honor to be, &c., &c.,

J. DE MARCOLETA.

OFFICE OF THE ACCESSORY TRANSIT Co.,

New YORK, Jan. 2, 1855. DEAR SIR-Your letter dated 30th ultimo i received, and the contents noted with care. In reply thereto, I beg to inform you that this company have no interest in, or counec-tion with, the "Central American Land and Mining Company" whatever, nor has that company made any application to the Transit Company to transport either persons or things to San Juan del Norte. In fact, they have not made any communication to this company, of

any sort, at any time-Mr. Morgan, our President, was at one time a director of said land company, but resigned, and withdrew from it some time since. J. L. White, Esq., our counsel, was also a director; but upon being informed of the purposes of those having the control, regarding an attempt to colonize their lands, he at once withdrew from the direction and from all connection with that company, and so advised the governments of Nicaragus and Costa Rica, as well as our

the Hon. Secretary of State may be aware that part of the "business" of that company is to establish within the Territory of Nicaragua a new "republic," with a foreign President! That is to say, to organize a statis; in statis, which will contribute to augment the confusion and the anarchy of a country now unhappily rent by political convulsions, which strangers

pily existing between them and the government

I am, very respectfully, your ob't serv't, THOS. LORD, Vice President of the Accessory Transit Company.
To the Hon, Sr. J. De Marcoleta, &c., N. Y.

Foreign Intelligence.

MORE FOREIGN DETAILS BY THE

The Emperor has granted from his private urse the munificent pension of 6,000f. a year o Madame Marrast, the widow of Armand Marrast, the eminent republican president of the constituent assembly. His majesty accomthe constituent assembly. His majesty accom-panied the grant with a letter stating that he entertained a great esteem for her late hus-band. M. Achille Marrast, his brother, has lately obtained a lucrative post in the manage-

ment of a railway.

The Moniteur publishes the following letter, which has been addressed to the Minister of Foreign Affairs by the British ambassador:

"PARIS, Dec. 17 .- Monsieur le Ministre never did a more pleasing or flattering duty devolve on me than that which I now fulfill in transmitting to your excellency the minutes of the sitting of the British Parliament of the 5th of this month, in which both houses resolved unanimously to offer their thangs to the French army and navy for the cordial co-operation and assistance which they have given to the naval and military forces of the Queen in

their combined operations.

"In conformity with the usages and rules of Parliament, Field Marshal Lord Raglan and Vice Admiral Dundas will be charged to convey to General Canrobert and to Admiral Hamelin the thanks of the two Houses, but I am at the same time instructed to make known to the Emperor and the Government in what high esteem the British Parliament hold the conduct of the French army and navy, as also the great satisfaction with which the Government of the Queen has seen the National Legislature unite with so much cordiality in the sentiments which it itself professes for the imperial army and navv. "In begging your excellency to be the

ium of this communication, I am. &c. "COWLEY.

The Moniteur, of Wednesday, the 20th, say "The whole of France will be deeply moved y the thanks which England has just voted: acclamation to General Canrobert and our my, and to Admiral Hamelin and our navy for their valiant co-operation and their cordia assistance in the war in the East.

"To this solemn manifestation, hitherto with

out example, of the sentiments of a great people towards its faithful ally, France has already replied by its admiration at the brilliant valo of the English fleet and army. She has warmly applauded the eulogiums which our General -Chief, after the battle of the Alma, Balaklava, and Inkermann, bestowed upon the intrepidity of Lord Ragian and his troops. The two nations, like the two armies, have done each other the most frank and the most cordial justice. While their soldiers and their sailors struggle with courage and devotion, the two nations appear to rival each other in generosity, in order to accord each to the other the most brilliant share of the glory acquired by both in common. Nothing is better calculated to draw closer their alliance than the exchange of these noble sentiments. Nothing can tend more to enlist the sympathies and the assistance of all civilized nations and hasten the de initive triumph of the holy cause which they

On the 13th a committee of the courts re commended to that body that a parliamentary investigation of the conduct of Queen Christi ana should be made. In the Cortes, on the 12th, Heros, Intendent of the Queen's House hold, announced that from the first of Novem-Nicaragua.

The undersigned deeply regrets the necessity of making this protest, and especially that he is obliged to put himself in opposition to the ideas and opinions, in the premises, of the Hon. Secretary of State. Availing myself of yields 89,000,000 per aunum. Some disturbyields 89,000,000 per aunum. Some disturbances by armed men had taken place at Aranjuez, and troops had been sent to repress them. The accounts that have last reached Spain from the Havana represent the conspiracy of Baracoa to be of considerable importance and that numerous families in the island are implicated in it. General de la Concha was employing the most energetic measures, and he

answered for the safety of the colony.

Queen Isabella II. (says the Madrid corres condent of La Presse) presents the Pope with magnificent tiara worth 200,000 francs, in honor of his decision respecting the immacu-late conception. The tiara is now exposed to public view at Madrid.

M. Soule has had a conference with the new Spanish Minister of foreign affairs. He is reported to have complained of the want of kindness he had experienced, and also of the attacks of the Spanish press. It is further said that he expressed a hope that the relations between his government and that of Spain would continue on a most friendly footing; and added that, for his part, he would do everything in his power to bring all pending questions to an amicable termination. M. Luzuriaga received these advances with a necessary reserve, whilst making a protestation of his personal desire. and of that of his government, to reconcile the maintenance of existing rights with the estab-lishment of international relations founded on the best intelligence.

> Russia. DOMESTIC TROUBLES OF THE CZAR.

The following private letter, dated 8th in stant, has been received from St. Petersburg:
"In consequence of the receipt of the affair of the 5th of November, the Empress has had serious and even alarming relapse. The courier found the Emperor in the apartment of the Empress, awaiting the news with feverish impatience; and when the truth was declared to him he could not restrain his feelings, but roke out into the strongest expressions of dissatisfaction and anger against his Generals satisfaction and anger against his Generals and his army. One exclamation which escaped him respecting his sons greatly alarmed the Emperess, who was aware that they were with the army at Sebastopol; she feared that some terrible calamity had befallen them, seeing the agitation of her husband, and she fainted away. She remained for some time insensible; and it was with much difficulty that the Emperor and the attendants succeeded in restoring her to animation. She became more calm when her to animation. She became more calm when informed that nothing had occurred to her sons; but her health has seriously suffered from the shock caused by the defeat of the army at Inkermann, and she has now to struggle against an increase of debility and a lo fever. The greatest alarm is felt for her, and her recovery is considered very doubtful indeed. The solemnities of the anniversary of the accession to the crown were very limited this year; they were confined to a mere religious service in the churches. Amid the fears which the presence of the allied fleets had occasioned us, and the danger they yet menace, you can scarcely have an idea of the desperate efforts making here to complete the armaments of every kind for next spring.

"I see that foreign journals say a good deal "I see that foreign journals say a good deal about the 'pacific dispositions' of our court. This I believe to be completely a mistake. The contrary is the truth. Persons placed in a very good position at the court declare in the strongest manner that neither the Imperial family nor the high functionaries of the empire manifest the faintest desire to accept unreservedly the conditions proposed by the Western Powers. As to Austria, every one here is furious against her, particularly since the comforious against her, particularly since the com-munication which was made by Prince Gort-schakoff. 'Russia will never forget or forgive her perfidy,' cried a lady the other evening in

the saloon of M-. 'For my part, I am ready to give at this moment, as a contribu-tion, 100 of my seris for the regiment of chas-seurs. Three days after, the niece of the lady in question was appointed one of the lades in waiting to the Empress, but the Emperor at the same time had an admonition conveyed to her to be cautious how she spoke of politics in society, and particularly in saloons which the attaches of the Austrian embassy frequented.'

Motices.

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200 Special Notice.—HENRY'S INVIGOR-ATING CORDIAL.—The merits of this purely vegetable extract for the removal and cure of phy-

sical prostration, genital debility, nervous affection, &c., &c., are fully described in another col umn of this paper, to which the reader is referred. \$2 per bottle, 3 bottles for \$5, six bottles for \$8, \$16 per dozen. Observe the marks of the gen-Prepared only by S. E. COHEN, No. 3 Franklin

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Nov 10—tf

HIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, that the ginal Virginia Military Land Warrant, No 5,966, for 3331 acres, issued on the 22d September, 1841, in the name of Ann Bronaugh, one of the heirs of Lieutenant Austin Sandridge, for his service as lieutenant in the continental line, has been accidentally lost; and application will be made to the General Land Office, for the issue of -cript on a duplicate of said warrant, in accordance with the 4th section of the rules and regulation of said office dated November 20th, 1852.
THOMAS BRONAUGH,
For himself and the other heirs of Ann Bronaugh

WEBSTER and his Master Pieces, by

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Poems of the Orient, by Bayard Taylor.

Swell Life at Sea, or Fun, Frigates, and Yatchng, a collection of National Yarns, from the Log High Life in New York, by Jonathan Slick, esq. Weathersfield, Connecticut.

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SETH FRINK. Fittsfield, Massachusetis. Dec 8-11

VISITING CARDS Printed at She Notice, and Plates beautifully engraved every style. W. C. ZANTZINGER,

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Persons wishing to purchase a superior and really reliable Piano of warranted durability are respectfully invited to give these instruments the most critical examination. They will be disposed of on accommodating terms, either for cash or approved notes, and in every instance a guaranty will be given.

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Dec 12-eo2wif NCHOVIES, Varieties, and Shrim A Pasts.—Anchovy Paste, genuiue, in jars. Anchovies in sauce, in pickle, and salt. Essence of Lobsters, Anchovies, and Shrimps. Just received by SHEKELL BROTHERS,

ITEMS.

THE SLOOP OF-WAR ALBANY has been reported Carthagens on the 10th October, and at Laguira on the 8th. One or the other statement must be false. Perhaps both are so. But if either of them is true, this is the latest information which has been received concerning the ship, and nearly three months have since elapsed. We fear there is no chance for her safety. It is probable that she foundered in the gale of October 10, 20, and 21. She was commanded by Captain James T. Gerry, of New Haven, and had a complement of 210 men. Her officers were as follows:

James T. Gerry, commander; William W. Bleecker, Montgomery Hunt, John Quincy Adams, Henry Bogers, lieutenants; Robert Marr, acting master; Stephen McCreery, surgeon; Richard D. Cowman, assistant surgeon; Nixon White, purser; Bennett J. Riley, midahipman; William Jones, boatswain; William Craig, gunner; James Frazer, sailmaker; Rowland Leach, carpenter; Belliger Scott, William J. Bond, Dexter Brigham, master's mates; Nicholas F. Morris, captain's clerk.

The United States steamer Fulton sailed from Norfolk last Saturday, in search of the Albany. She is commanded by Lieut. John K. Mitchell.

A CHILD KILLED BY A RAT.-A most singular and fatal occurrence took place at the house of Mr. B. M. Morris, at Richmond, Virginia, about two weeks since. We learn from the Post that about six months ago, a negro woman, in the employment of Mr. Morris, heard her child cry, in the room next to her, and went in to see what occasioned it. She saw as she entered the room a large rat running off from the child, who was lying on the floor, and upon approaching the infant, she found a bite upon its cheek, which bled profusely. The mother thought nothing of the accident, and about two weeks since was again called into room by the crying of her child. Upon getting in, she saw a large rat leap from the bed, and taking up the infant, which was about seven months old, she found that it had been severely bitten on the mole of the head. No attention was paid to the matter, in consequence of the trifling character of the wound, and a few hours afterwards the child died. Dr. Wilson, who had the case under consideration size, it is the constant of the con case under consideration, gives it as his opinion that the bite caused death.

THE DONATION OF JUDGE HELFENSTEIN.-A COPrespondent of the Pottsville Journal, speaking of the late donation of coal lands for the benefit of the poor, by Judge Helfenstein, of Shamokin.

"This is no ordinary gift. It is a large, permanent, and lucrative one, and must last for ages to come; it is one that cannot be stolen or plundered; it is the proceeds of about six hundred acres of prime coal land which will take ages to exhaust it, for it contains 70,000,000 tons of coal, worth in the ground twenty-five cents per ton, making the enormous amount of \$17,500,000, which, at an annual product of 300,000 tons per year at the above price per ton, will bring \$75,000. which, at an annual product of 300,000 tons per year at the above price per ton, will bring \$75,000 a year, and will take two hundred and thirty-three years to exhaust. This calculation appears to be extravagant, but I have the opinion of some practical geologists who are well acquainted with the property and fully coincide with the above estimate; but suppose we deduct one-third for contingencies, we still have the enormous amount of 46,566,666 tons, which, at twenty-five cents per ton, amounts to \$11,666,666, and taken out as above, at 300,000 tons a year, will require one hundred and fifty-five years to exhaust this property."

TAINTED WITH ABOLITIONISM .- It is reporte that a petition to the Massachusetts State Legislature is in circulation asking the passage of a law

containing the following provisions: containing the following provisions:

That any person who engages in arresting, holding, or returning a figitive slave, either as United States judge, commissioner, marshal, deputy marshal, or in any other capacity whatsoever, or even as private citizen, shall forever be incapable of acting as a juror in any court in this State, or of holding any office of trust, honor or emolument, whether such office be a State, county, city or town office, unless relieved from such disgrace by a pardon; and also to punish, by fine and imprisonment, any claimant of an alleged slave, or any aider or abettor of such claimant who shall attempt to remove such alleged slave from this State, without his first having a jury trial on the question of his slavery or freedom.

Hon. SETH BARTON died at New Orleans on the 28th ultimo. Mr. Barton held the responsible office of Solicitor of the Treasury under President Polk, and subsequently received the appointment of Charge D'Affaires at Buenos Ayres. After leaving public life, he resumed the practice of his profession at New Orleans, and was for several years the law partner of Hon. Pierre Soule.

CHARLES DICKINS, having been recently elected Hon. President of the Literary, Scientific, and Mechanics' Institution of Reading, inaugurated his connection with the Society by reading his Christmas Carol in presence of 1,000 of the members and their friends.

MORTALITY.-The deaths in four cities during

the last year, were as follows:	
In New York,	28,472
In Philadelphia,	10.722
In Baltimore,	5.746
In Boston,	4,430

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Bill for Injunction. In the Circuit Court in the District of Columbia, sitting in Chan-Christopher Adams, complainant,

James Guthrie, Amos Adams, Isaac N. Comstock, Samuel Byington, and Richard Wallach, Defendants

THIS bill of complaint in the above stated ca states, that the said complainant, on or about the wenty-fifth day of November, A. D., 1851, entered nto a contract with the United States government, agreeing to supply the government with five million of brick for the extension of the Capitol. That said complainant, on or about the 12th day of January, A. D. 1852, assigned to one Samuel Strong, the said contract; the said Strong agreeing and promising to pay to said complainant the sum of tour thousand dollars.

The bill further states that the said Strong, on or about the 2d day of February, A. D. 1852, assigned the said contract, or one moiety thereof, to

or about the 2d day of February, A. D. 1852, assigned the said contract, or one moiety thereof, to Amos Adams and Isaac N. Comstock, of the city of Albany and State of New York, and received from the said Adams and Comstock their obligation or promise for the payment of four thousand dollars, or thereabout, as well as a lien of thirty per cent. on the moneys to be paid by the government on said contract, until the said sum of four thousand dollars should be paid; which lien said Strong duly assigned to the complainant in this bill. The bill further states that sometime in the year 1852, the said Amos Adams and Isaac N. Comstock assigned their right, title, and interest in the contract signed their right, title, and interest in the contract to one Samuel Byington as partner and associate of Richard Wallach, the said Byington and Wal-lach having notice of the said lien of thirty per cent. on the moneys to be paid by the government

on said contract.

The object of said bill is to obtain an injunction against said defendants inhibiting the said James Guthrie, and all persons acting for him, from paying the said moneys to any of the defendants, or their representatives, and the defendants and their representatives from receiving the said moneys until the sum of thirty-six hundred dollars, and the interest thereon, should be paid to the complainant or his legal representa-tives, and such other and further decree as to this

tives, and such other and further decree as to this court shall seem right and proper. The said Amos Adams and the said Isaac N. Comstock, named in the caption and body of the bill, still residing in Albany as aforesaid, beyond the reach of the process of the court.

It is, therefore, by the court ordered this 1st day of January, A. D. 1855, that the matters and things stated in the aforesaid bill of complaint against the defendants, shall be taken for confessed against the said Amos Adams and Isaac N. Comstock, and such decree made in the pre-N. Comstock, and such decree made in the pre-mises against them, and each of them, as the court shall deem right, unless the said defendants appear in the court on or before the second Monday in May next, and answer the said bill, and show cause it any they have why a decree as prayed for by the complainant should not be passed by the court

prayed for by the complainant should passed by the court.

Provided the complainant cause this order, and the substance and the object of the said bill of complaint, to be published in some newspaper in the city of Washington, twice a week for six successive weeks, the first insertion thereof to appear at least four months before the second Monday in May next.

Given at rules, the first Monday of January 1856, being the first day of January, 1856.

Test:

JOHN A. SMITH,

Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Washington County, D. C. S. SPENCER, et al.

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On the 8th day of February, 1855, will be commenced, in the halls of the Smithsonian Institution, in the city of Washington, a Grand Exhibition of the Products of the Taste, Skill, Enterprise, and Industry of the American People. This Exhibition will be gotten up by the Metropolitan Mechanics' Institute, but the design is not to limit the sphere of its operations and influence to any narrower bounds than the entire Union.

A minute programme of the plan adopted has been issued, and copies of it will be promptly transmitted to all persons making application to the undersigned for them. He will also cheerfully respond to the inquires of all persons interested in matters connected with this enterprise.

Publishers of newspapers and other periodicals are particularly requested to direct to the "Exhibition of the Metropolitan Mechanics' Institute, Washington, D. C.," one or more sets of their publications, for a suitable period prior to the opening of the Exhibition. The numbers thus forwarded shall be carefully arranged and displayed, and shall thereafter be preserved in the Library of the Institute. Evidence of such deposit will entitle any person sustaining to a publication the relation of editor, reporter, or correspondent, to the privileges of the Exhibition.

An appeal is respectfully made to the courtesy and public spirit of the Press throughout the country, to give place to this brief communication; and an assurance is given that the Institute will, by every means in its power, reciprocate the favor thus conferred.

THOMAS C. CONNOLLY, Superintendent.

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THOMAS C. CONNOLLY, Superintenden WASHINGTON, Nov. 27, 1854.

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Grading, Masonry, and Bridging of forty three
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